



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3744 **Customer No.: 035811**
Examiner : Barry Clayton McCraw
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Inventor : Michael R. DeLuca **Docket No.: 1288-03**
Title : REMOVABLE PROGRAMMABLE
: THERMOSTAT FOR AIR
: CONDITIONING AND HEATING
: SYSTEMS **Confirmation No.: 7474**

Dated: September 5, 2006

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated May 2, 2006 from August 2, 2006 to September 2, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$60.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,


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